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Serial No.: 09/777,801  
For: UNDERGARMENTS MADE FROM MULTI-LAYERED FABRIC  
LAMINATE MATERIAL  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application, filed on February 6, 2001. We are also enclosing a copy of the citations that are listed in form PTO-1449.

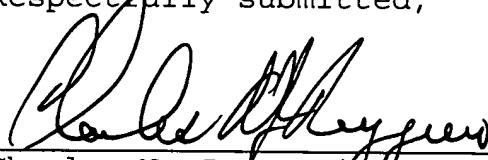
It is applicant's belief that the citations listed in the form PTO-1449 do not described that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the present application to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

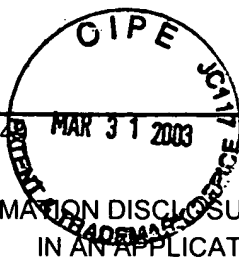
Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a First Office Action for this application, no fee is required.

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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	2002/0031978	3/14/02	Heroff			
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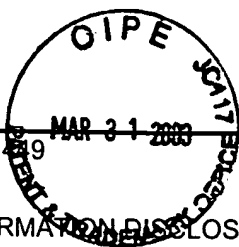
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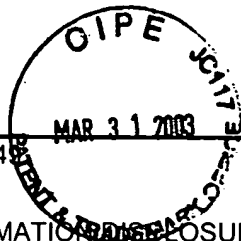
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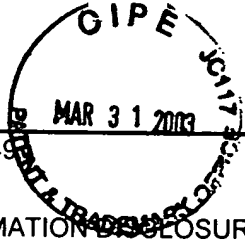
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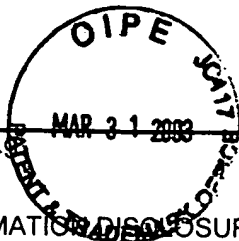
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